

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 13 of page 11 as follows:

--A memory controller (MC) 20 controls an access to an external memory 14 such as hard disk (HD), floppy disk (FD), or the like for storing a boot program, various applications, font data, a user file, an edition file, and the like. An operation unit ~~1501~~ 25 includes a display panel and a keyboard, provides information to the operator, and allows an instruction to be inputted from the operator.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 23 of page 20 as follows:

--First, in step S601, the CPU 1 discriminates whether an "estimate for every favorite" check box S402 in Fig. 4 is ON or not. If it is determined that the check box S402 is ON, in step S602, the CPU 1 searches the number of print profiles ("favorites") as print environments stored in a registry on the basis of an instruction from the printer driver and sets it into a variable "Num". In step S603, the CPU 1 sets "0" into a variable "i" and executes the print time estimating process (S605) every print profile until the variable "i" is equal to "Num" (step S604).--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 7 of page 23 as follows:

--The estimating process of the print time of every favorite in step S605 is repeated until the variable "i" reaches the number "Num" of registered favorites as mentioned above (step S606). Even if the "estimate for every favorite" check box S402 in Fig. 4 is OFF in step S601, the foregoing print time estimating process is executed by using the favorite name set in a "favorite" check box S403 in Fig. 4 (step S607).--